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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Ahmet Yigit and James Pierre

For: REAL TIME MONITORING MANUFACTURING SCHEDULING AND
CONTROL

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

The above identified application is a:

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My full name (including family name and at least one given name without abbreviation), full post office address, city and state of actual residence and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe that the named inventor(s) is/are the original, first of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

- Utility Patent Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the application of which:

- is attached hereto
- was filed on _____, as U.S. Application Number _____
- and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number , filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on and/or PCT Article 34 on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

**DISCLOSURE AND/OR CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign applications for patent, inventor's certificate or PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate or any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Country (or indicate if PCT)	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC § 119a-d
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date Filed	Status Patented/Pending/Abandoned

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

- I hereby appoint all the practitioners associated with Customer Number 23377 (which is the Customer Number assigned to Woodcock Washburn LLP) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Each practitioner associated with Customer Number 23377 is an attorney registered before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



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- I hereby appoint the following persons of the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 as attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first joint inventor

Ahmet
(Given Name)

=
(Middle Initial or Name)

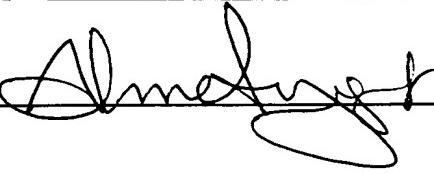
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Inventor's signature:



Date: 7/25/03

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Full name of second joint inventor

James
(Given Name)

=
(Middle Initial or Name)

Pierre
(Family or last name)

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Inventor's signature:

Date: 5/2/2003



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ASSIGNEE:

YIGIT, AHMET

DOC DATE: 07/25/2003

ASSIGNEE:

PIERRE, JAMES

DOC DATE: 08/08/2003

ASSIGNEE:

ABB INC.
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Ahmet Yigit
First AssignorJuly 25, 2003
Date of ExecutionJames Pierre
Second AssignorAugust 8, 2003
Date of Execution

Third Assignor

Date of Execution

Fourth Assignor

Date of Execution

Fifth Assignor

Date of Execution

Sixth Assignor

Date of Execution

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Name: ABB INC.

Street Address: Centennial Campus - NCSU
1021 Main Campus Drive

City: Raleigh

State: North Carolina ZIP 27606

Additional name(s) & address attached? YES NO

3. Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

 New Assignment
 License Agreement
 Change of Name

 Merger
 Security Agreement
 Other:

4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:

Application Nos.:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Lawrence A. Aaronson/38,369

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(Pending Application;
Serial No. Unknown)

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we **Ahmet Yigit and James Pierre**, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residing respectively at **5312 Birchleaf Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606** and **2571 Old Orchard Trail, Marietta, Georgia 30062** are the joint inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Case No. **ABTT-0350/B020660**, entitled **REAL TIME MONITORING MANUFACTURING SCHEDULING AND CONTROL**; and

WHEREAS, **ABB INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **Centennial Campus - NCSU, 1021 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606**, a corporation of **Delaware**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for

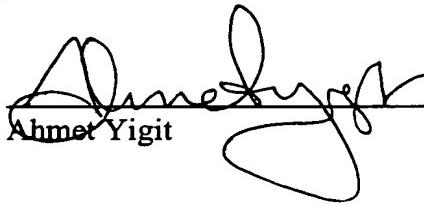
its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

AND this Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original of this Assignment. Additionally, we hereby authorize our attorneys to collect the signature pages of each executed counterpart and to attach those signature pages to a single copy of this instrument, which single copy and attached signature pages together shall constitute an original of this Assignment.

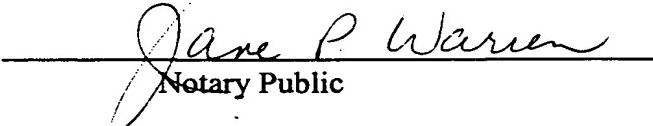
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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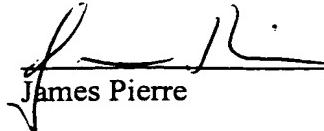

Ahmet Yigit
(L.S.)

STATE OF North Carolina :
COUNTY OF Wake :

On this 25th day of July, year of 2003, before me personally came the above named Ahmet Yigit to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.


Jane P. Warren
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 2005.

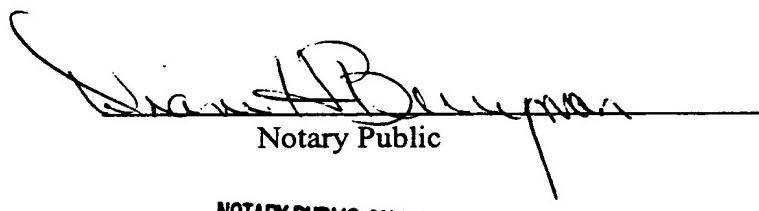
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James Pierre

(L.S.)

STATE OF Georgia, A :
COUNTY OF Clarke :

On this 8th day of August, year of 2003, before me personally came the above named James Pierre to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.


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ABB INC.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ABB INC., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a Corporation of **Delaware**, having a place of business at **Centennial Campus - NCSU, 1021 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606** holds rights in certain inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent have been made or for which Letters Patent have been issued, all of which are listed on Attachment A hereto (hereafter Patent Property); and

WHEREAS, ABB TECHNOLOGY AG hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a corporation of **Switzerland**, having the address: **Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050 Zurich, Switzerland**, is desirous of acquiring the *entire* right, title and interest of ABB INC. in and to the said Patent Property in any and all countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said Patent Property and to and under any and all additional Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same, and assign to and authorize said ASSIGNEE to file applications for Letters Patent in all countries, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

It is hereby covenanted that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey its entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Patent Property in said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said Patent Property, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for Patent property, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be

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issued and granted on or as a result of any applications included in said Patent Property, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Assignment, hereunto sets their hand and seal.

ABB INC.

Date: 8-8-03

By: Robert L. Hirt
Robert L. Hirt

Its: Attorney-In-Fact

STATE OF : North Carolina
COUNTY OF : Wake SS

On this 8th day of August, year of 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Robert L. Hirt, who acknowledged

himself to be the Attorney-In-Fact of ABB Inc., a corporation, and that he as such Attorney-In-Fact, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Attorney-In-Fact.

Jane P. Warren
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 2005.

ATTACHMENT A

U.S. Patent Application:

Title: **REAL TIME MONITORING MANUFACTURING
SCHEDULING AND CONTROL**
Inventors: **Ahmet Yigit and James Pierre**
Serial No.: **not yet assigned**
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First Assignor

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Second Assignor

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Third Assignor

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Fourth Assignor

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Fifth Assignor

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Sixth Assignor

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Street Address: P.O. Box 8131

City: Zurich

State: Switzerland

ZIP: 8050

Additional name(s) & address attached? YES NO

3 Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

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Date: Oct 13, 2003

For: **ABB TECHNOLOGY AG**
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On this 13th day of October, year of 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Robert L. Hirt, who acknowledged himself to be the Attorney-In-Fact of ABB Technolgy AG, a corporation, and that he as such Attorney-In-Fact, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Attorney-In-Fact.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 2005.

ATTACHMENT A

U.S. Patent Application:

Title REAL TIME MONITORING MANUFACTURING
 SCHEDULING AND CONTROL

Inventors: Ahmet Yigit and James Pierre

Serial No.: 10/644,512

Filing Date: August 20, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: ABTT-0350/B020660

Title: OBJECT-ORIENTED SYSTEM FOR MONITORING FROM THE WORK
STATION TO THE BOARDROOM

Inventors: James Pierre, et al.

Serial No.: 10/661,846

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: ABTT-0351/B020670

Title: VISUAL BOTTLENECK MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL IN REAL TIME

Inventors: Ahmet Yigit and James Pierre

Serial No.: 10/644,371

Filing Date: August 20, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: ABTT-0352/B020690



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Zürich 4. April 2002

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